

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Klaus Buchenrieder et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Office Action dated April 8, 2002, imposed a restriction requirement upon Applicants pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicants were requested to elect either claims 1 to 3 or claim 4 to continue prosecution of this application.

In accordance with the request, the election of claims 1 to 3, with traverse, is hereby confirmed whereby reconsideration is respectfully requested for non-elected claim 4.

Respectfully submitted,

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